2026

Refuse & Recycling Collection

Holiday Adjustments and Curbside Pick-up Schedule

New Years Day - Thurs. Jan 1, 2026……	Thurs. collections will be one day later
Memorial Day - Mon. May 25, 2026……..	All collections will be one day later
Labor Day - Mon. Sept. 7, 2026……	All collections will be one day later
Thanksgiving Day - Thurs. Nov. 26, 2026……..	Thurs. collection will be on Wed., Nov. 25, 2026
Christmas Eve - Thurs. Dec. 24, 2026……	Thurs. collection will be on Wed., Dec. 23, 2026
New Years Eve -Thurs. Dec. 31, 2026……....	Thurs. collection will be on Wed., Dec. 30, 2026

CHRISTMAS TREES: should be placed curbside by **Sunday, January 11**, for collection**.**

BRUSH/ TREE BRANCH COLLECTION: will be collected curbside on the **SAME DAY as garbage pickup** the second and fourth week of each month from **April 5** through **October 22**.
Includes tree limbs, branches, sticks and twigs.

LEAF & ORGANICS COLLECTION: begins **October 18**, and may be placed curbside until **November 22.** *Includes leaves, garden waste, grass clippings*

January

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	B			1	2	3
4	A	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	B	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	A	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	B	26	27	28	29	30	31

February

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	A	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	B	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	A	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	B	23	24	25	26	27	28

March

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	A	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	B	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	A	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	B	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	A	30	31				

April

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	A		1	2	3	4
5	B	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	A	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	B	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	A	27	28	29	30		

May

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	B	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	A	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	B	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	A	25	26	27	28	29	30
31							

June

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	B	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	A	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	B	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	A	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	B	29	30				

July

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	B		1	2	3	4
5	A	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	B	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	A	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	B	27	28	29	30	31	

August

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	A	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	B	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	A	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	B	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	A	31					

September

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	A	1	2	3	4	5
6	B	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	A	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	B	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	A	28	29	30			

October

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	A			1	2	3
4	B	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	A	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	B	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	A	26	27	28	29	30	31

November

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	B	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	A	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	B	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	A	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	B	30					

December

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	B	1	2	3	4	5
6	A	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	B	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	A	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	B	28	29	30	31		

A — "A" Week Recycling Collections

B — "B" Week Recycling Collections

Indicates Adjusted Collection Date

Christmas Tree Collection - Day to place trees curbside

Holiday - NO Collections; DPW Office/Yard Closed

Curbside Brush Collection - Same day as garbage pickup

First day to place leaves curbside

Last day to place leaves curbside

RECYCLING CART SHOULD CONTAIN



- ✓ Cans - aluminum & other metals
- ✓ Glass jars & bottles - clear or color
- ✓ Plastics - plastic bottles & containers
  *** Please rinse all containers ***
- ✓ Corrugated Cardboard
- ✓ Mixed paper: newspaper - office paper - junk mail -magazines - cereal boxes - store ads

*** Do not include any plastic bags ***

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING



State law bans all computer equipment and electronics from the landfill. These items can be taken to area businesses that are registered with the DNR as collectors or recyclers. A listing is available on the DPW website or by contacting the DPW office.

E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

City of West Bend Residents Only

Saturday, June 6, 2026, 9AM - 1PM

Watch for the news release on the city website, Facebook page, or in the newspaper for more information as the date nears.

Garbage is collected every week by the Department of Public Works and Recyclables are collected every other week by Green for Life Environmental (GFL). All Carts should be placed curbside by 6 a.m. and at least three feet apart from any object. Visit the city website to see if you are either an "A" week or "B" week collection.

RESOURCES & INFORMATION

PUBLIC WORKS WEBSITE:
https://westbendwi.gov/public_works

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE:
(262) 335-5079
pubw@westbendwi.gov

DROP OF YARD HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
Year Round - (7 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Tuesday & Thursday
Summer – April 1 – September 14 (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
Fall – September 15 – November 1 (7 a.m. to Sunset)
Winter – November 2 – March 31 (7 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Saturday (weather permitting)
March – November (7 a.m. – 12 p.m. every Saturday)
December – February (7 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
(second and last Saturday of each month)

CURBSIDE BRUSH COLLECTION

Brush should be placed between the sidewalk and the curb with the cut end facing the curb. Brush includes limbs, branches, sticks, and twigs. **DO NOT** mix organic waste with brush.

Branches should be no longer than 4 feet and no larger than 6 inches in diameter. Each residential property is limited to **one brush pile** no larger than 4' x 4' x 4' per collection day. Brush is collected curbside on the **SAME DAY** as your garbage collection day from April to October (for **exact dates** see calendar on other side).

FALL LEAF & ORGANIC COLLECTION



Place loose leaves, organic waste, and pumpkins in the street gutter area for collection. Bags of leaves will **NOT** be collected from the curb. These materials may be placed curbside beginning: **Sunday, October 18, 2026 through Sunday, November 22, 2026.**
DO NOT mix brush with organic waste.

Organic Materials:
We use the term "organics" to describe dead plant materials other than brush. Organics include dead bedding plant, grass clippings, leafy hedge trimmings, pumpkins, and vegetable plant residues.

State law prohibits organic wastes from landfills. DO NOT put organic wastes in with garbage.

SNOW



Sidewalks **must** be cleared or treated within 24 hours after the cessation of a storm. **DO NOT** shovel or blow snow into the street. Violators may be subject to a citation.

DROP-OFF YARD

251 Municipal Dr.



City of West Bend residents and residential property owners are required to have a Permit Sticker attached to their vehicle to enter the Drop-Off Yard. Permit stickers must be renewed annually and are available for purchase at the Public Works office from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon-Fri. or by visiting the city website for additional options.

Permit stickers are $25 and are valid for the calendar year Jan.1- Dec 31. A **current Vehicle Registration for each vehicle and Proof of Residency** are required to purchase stickers.